India for the sugar year 1991-92 (October-September) was about 12.9 Kg. The per capita average consumption of sugar for the year 1991 in the advanced countries of North America and Europe was 32.5 Kg. Raw Value and 38.0 Kg. Raw Value respectively. (1 Kg. of white sugar=1.8 Kg. Raw Value).

(b) It is not a fact that about 2.5 million tonnes of sugarcane are being burnt each year due to inadequate crushing capacity in the sugar mills.

(c) The production of sugarcane in India during 1992-93 season is estimated to be about 239020 lakh tonnes and the sugarcane crushed by sugar mills during the current season 1992-v3 is estimated at 1085.20 lakh tonnes.

About 38 to 40% of the sugarcane is utilised by the Gur and Khandsari sectors. Since gur and khandsari are manufactured in the unorganised sector, it is not possible to assess the exact sugarcane crushed by them.

(d) The present installed capacity of sugar mills in India is 107.62 lakh tonnes.

(e) The present licensed capacity of sugar industry is 175.79 lakh tonnes. The target of licensed capacity to be achieved by the end of the 8th Five Year Plan period i.e. 1996-97, is 198.67 lakh tonnes.

In order to increase the crushing capacity. Government has initiated the following measures:

(i) Processing of pending applications for grant of letters of intent/industrial licences for establishment of new sugar factories/expansion projects has been taken up on priority to achieve the aforesaid target of licensed capacity.

(it) The procedure for grant of letters of intent for expansion projects has been liberalised.

(iii) A revised Incentive Scheme has been announced for new sugar units/expansion projects in order to enable them to repay the term loans taken from the financial institutions.

(iv) The molasses produced by sugar factories has been decontrolled which would improve the economic viabilily of the sugar factories thereby enabling the existing units to carry out expansion and also induce entrepreneurs to set up ' new factories.

(v) Financial assistance at a concessional rate of interest is provided from the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation/rehabilitation/expansion of the existing units.

Government's Policy Towards Physical Education

1582. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that physical education has received scant attention from Government;

(b) whether it is also a fact that various Committee appointed by Government from time to time have excluded physical education from their reports:

(c) if so. the reasons therefor:

(d) whether Government propose to revise its policy in regard to physical education: and

(e) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) and (e) National Policy on Education (1986) provides making physical education an integral part of the learning process. A Sub-committee of the Central Advisory Board on Education (CABE) has been set up by the Government to examine and suggest—

— measure for making sports and physical education, including yoga, an integral part of the learning process at all stages of education:

— incentive measures for both students and teachers to take up sports and physical education activities; and

— measures for developing low cost sports and physical education infrastructure in schools and colleges and its optimal utilisation.

Based on the recommendations of the Committee, action will be taken to fulfil the national policy objectives.

Amendment of Laws Relating to Dowry and Rape

1583. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that judicial process in cases of dowry deaths and rape cases are cumbersome and time consuming :

(b) if so. break-up of these cases pending final decision in the country at present :

(c) whether Government propose to amend the relevant rules to expedite their disposal: and

(d) if so, by when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI) : (a) No. Sir. The normal procedures as adopted in the Criminal Courts are adopted in the cases of dowry deaths and rape also.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

उत्तर प्रदेश में कालेजों द्वारा मान्यता प्रदान करने के लिए आवेदन-पत्र

1584. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश के कई महाविद्यालयों द्वारा मान्यता प्रदान करने के लिए किए गए कितने आवेदन-पत्र विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के पास लम्बित पड़े हैं : और

(ख) सरकार द्वारा इन आवेदन-पत्रों को निपटाने के लिए क्या कार्रवाई की गई है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप-मंत्री (कु० शैलजा) : (क) 31-7-1993 की स्थिति के अनुसार उत्तर प्रदेश के तीन कालेजों को मान्यता प्रदान करने के प्रस्ताव विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग के पास अनिर्णीत पड़े हुए हैं । ये कालेज हैं :— कमला नेहरू डिग्री कालेज, तेजगाँव, रायबरेली और अकबरपुर कालेज, अकबरपुर, कानपुर-देहात, जो कानपुर विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध है और हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा राजकीय डिग्री कालेज खातिमा, कुमाऊँ विश्वविद्यालय से सम्बद्ध है ।

(ख) विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग मान्यता संबंधी प्रस्तावों पर विचार करता है तथा सतत आधार पर निर्णय लेता है ।

Integrated Education for Disabled Children in Gujarat

1585. SHRI RAJUBHAI A PARMAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of the government schools functioning under the Integrated Education for disabled Children in the State of Gujarat district-wise;

(b) whether any financial assistance has been provided to these schools during the last three years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) According to information furnished by the Government of Gujarat there are no such schools run by the Government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pay Fixation of T.G.T. Lady Teachers

1586. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether certain cases of pay fixation of T.G.T. Lady Teachers who have been promoted from M.C.D, in April 1992 are still pending with the Directorate of Education, Delhi particularly in East Delhi Zone;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor: and

(c) by when these cases are likely to be finalised ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The pay fixation of some teachers who have been promoted from MCD has not yet been finalised due to non-availability of necessary records. Delhi Administration has intimated that action has already been initiated to expedite the matter.